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In re Application of: Compans et al.

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Examiner: B.Q. Li

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Confirmation No. 2363

For: INDUCTION OF IMMUNOGLOBULIN CLASS SWITCHING BY INACTIVATED VIRAL VACCINES

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections and the entry of this Amendment. This Amendment is accompanied by Exhibit A, a Petition for Extension of Time, and the necessary fee.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Claims:

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21. (Twice amended) An immunogenic composition useful for providing immune protection in an animal deficient in CD4+ T cells, comprising a sialic acid binding component and an inactivated target virus wherein said sialic acid binding component is a hemagglutinin.